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SUBJ: CONFISCATED US AIRCRAFT

REF: AMERICAN EMBASSY'S CONSULAR CIRCULAR NO. 9,
APRIL 5, 1976

1. N-111D
2. 680-460-130
3. MAKE 014, MODEL 1602
4. WHITE WITH BROWNISH ORANGE STRIPES
5. UNKNOWN
6. EAST COAST AIRCRAFT SALES, INC., 1260 HUNSICKER ROAD,
LANCASTER PENNSYLVANIA
7. UNKNOWN
8. AUGUST 30, 1976, VILLA AHUMADA, DISTRITO BRAVO, CHIHUAHUA,
MEXICO
9. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, CIUDAD JUAREZ, MEXICO
10. UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY AND TRANSPORTATION
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11. VILLA AHUMADA, DISTRITO BRAVO, CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO

12. UNKNOWN

13. UNKNOWN. ACCORDING TO FFA, THE AIRCRAFT HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED MISSING OR STOLEN.

14. THE AIRCRAFT WAS DISCOVERED ABANDONED APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES NORTH WEST OF VILLA AHUMADA, DISTRITO BRAVO, CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A DAMAGED FRONT LANDING WHEEL, IT APPEARS TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION. THE REAR SEATS ARE MISSING, AND A FALSE MEXICAN REGISTRATION NUMBER, XA-11HD, HAS BEEN TAPED OVER THE AMERICAN REGISTRATION NUMBER, N-111D. THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL POLICE BELIEVE THE 300 KILOGRAMS OF MARIJUANA, FOUND APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE FROM THE LANDING SITE, WERE BROUGHT TO THE AREA BY THE AIRCRAFT. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT THE OWNER OF THE AIRCRAFT. A PENNSYLVANIA TELEPHONE OPERATOR INFORMED US THAT THERE IS NO LISTING FOR EAST COAST AIRCRAFT SALES, INC., EITHER BY NAME OR STREET ADDRESS. A SOURCE THAT PREFERS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS INFORMED US THAT EAST COAST AIRCRAFT SALES, INC. IS A FALSE FRONT FOR A NARCOTICS ORGANIZATION, AND THAT THE OWNER OF THE AIRCRAFT MAY BE ROBERT TRAINER, WHO IS SUPPOSEDLY LIVING AT THAT ADDRESS. HE HAS AN UNLISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND THE SOURCE BELIEVES HE WILL DENY OWNERSHIP OF THE AIRCRAFT.

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